

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Charles R. Weirauch et al.	§	Confirmation No.:	4652
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Serial No.:	10/632,756	§	Group Art Unit:	2132
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Filed:	07/31/2003	§	Examiner:	Samson B. Lemma
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For:	Data Storage Media	§	Docket No.:	200314250-1
	With Sector Data	§		
	Control Information	§		

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Date: April 4, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 9, 2007, please enter this Preliminary Amendment and corresponding Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.